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Preamble and Resolution relating to the Sault St. Mary Canal. Feb'y 16, 1870.

Whereas, It is represented to the legislature of this state, that the state of Michigan has adopted a resolution offering to cede to the United States the Sault St. Mary's Canal, and jurisdiction over the same, so as to enable the general government to make said canal free of all tolls or charges upon vessels passing through the same ; Preamble.

And whereas, A large portion of the products of this state will naturally pass through said canal on their transit to the markets of the east, and as the people of this state are largely interested in the premises ; therefore

Be it Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota:

That we favorably regard the proposed cession and most earnestly desire that the said proposition of the state of Michigan may be favorably considered by congress, and that the consent of the government of the United States be speedily given thereto. Relating to the Sault St. Mary canal.

Approved February 16, 1870.